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STEEL

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1. EFFECTIVE TODAY, MAY 19, A 15-POUND PER TON (\$26.25)
PROVISIONAL ANTIDUMPING DUTY IS BEING APPLIED BY THE UK
TO IMPORTS OF JAPANESE NON-ALLOY STEEL FLATS. AS RE-
PORTED REF (A), A FULL ANTIDUMPING INVESTIGATION HAS BEEN
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UNDERWAY SINCE APRIL 7 ON IMPORTS OF BOTH NON-ALLOY SEC-
TIONS AND FLATS FROM JAPAN, AND A 20-POUND PER TON PRO-
VISIONAL DUTY HAS ALREADY BEEN IMPOSED ON SECTIONS.

2. TODAY'S ACTION ON FLATS IS THE SIXTH CASE OF ANTI-
DUMPING DUTIES OR PROVISIONAL DUTIES BEING APPLIED TO UK
STEEL IMPORTS SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR. THESE

STEPS HAVE BEEN TAKEN FOR A NUMBER OF REASONS, BUT NOT THE LEAST OF THESE IS THE FACT THAT ON JULY 1 OF THIS YEAR THE UK LOSES TO THE EC COMMISSION IN BRUSSELS THE LAST OF ITS AUTHORITY TO ACT INDEPENDENTLY IN DUMPING CASES.

3. ON A RELATED ISSUE, THERE ARE INCREASING ALLEGATIONS HERE FROM TRADE UNIONS AND THE BRITISH INDEPENDENT STEEL PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION THAT JAPAN IS NOT FULLY OBSERVING ITS CURRENT UNDERSTANDINGS WITH THE EC AND THE UK ON THE MAXIMUM LEVEL OF STAINLESS STEEL BARS BEING EXPORTED TO BRITAIN. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THE JAPANESE "FORECAST" FOR STAINLESS STEEL BARS ONLY COVERS THE PERIOD THROUGH JUNE, 1977 AND DISCUSSIONS FOR SECOND HALF '77 ARE STILL UNDERWAY.

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